

G. O. P. COMMITTEES DISCUSS PLATFORM

Fifty Leaders Consider Proposals to Be Taken Up by Chicago Convention.

CURRENCY PLANK 'URGED

C. N. Fowler Declares Time Is Ripe for Sound Money Declaration.

Special to THE SUN and NEW YORK HERALD. WASHINGTON, May 18.—The executive committee of the advisory committee on platform and politics named by the Republican National Committee, together with the Congressional members of the advisory committee, were in session several hours today at the office of Senator Lodge (Mass.) considering proposals for the platform to be adopted at the Chicago convention.

About fifty leading Republicans took part, representing both houses of Congress, and also men otherwise prominent in the party throughout the country. Chairman Hays of the national committee took part, and Ogden L. Mills of New York, chairman of the advisory committee, presided.

At the close of the sittings it was announced that a further meeting will be held tomorrow, when it is hoped to finish the work and adjourn to meet in Chicago just before the National Convention.

Sub-committees have been named to give intensive study to the particular matters coming within their realm. These are as follows: Agricultural policies, Senator Capper (Kan.); civil service and retirement, James A. Garfield; conservation and waterways, Gifford Pinchot and Daniel C. J. Jackson; currency and banking, Frank A. Vanderlip; Federal and State control, Everett C. Copley; high cost of living, Helen Rogers Reid; immigration, Speaker Gillett; industrial relations, R. J. Caldwell; industry and commerce, George Wharton Pepper; insular possessions, John M. Switzer; international trade and credits, Frank A. Vanderlip; law and order, Albert J. Beveridge; merchant marine, Gen. George W. Goethals; national economy, Representative Good (Pa.); postal service, George B. Lockwood; railroads, Senator Cummins (Ia.); social problems, William Allen White; taxation, Ogden L. Mills; war risk insurance, Frederick Frelinghuysen.

Charles N. Fowler of Elizabeth, N. J., who was for many years chairman of the House Committee on Currency and Banking, issued a statement demanding a plank in the Republican platform for contraction of currency by a proper distribution of gold reserves. He said the time was ripe for the Republican party to go on record for sound currency, as it had done in the greenback and free silver days. The statement was forwarded to Washington and read before the House by Representative King, Republican (Ill.).

Mr. Fowler said the inflation of money is due to the Federal Reserve system practice of making Federal Reserve notes issued on commercial papers available to banks as reserves, which has resulted in expansion of credit with the gold not there to back it. There has

GRONNA IN WAR TO 'REDEEM' 9 STATES

Break With Non-Partisan League Involves Entire Northwestern Tier.

DENIES THIRD PARTY BID

La Follette May Be Drawn Into Move for Return to Sane Government.

Special to THE SUN and NEW YORK HERALD. WASHINGTON, May 18.—Proscribed by the Nonpartisan League of North Dakota, Senator Aldo J. Gronna, Republican, of that State, has carried the war to the Townley organization and proposes to aid in bringing the State to a sane form of government. The defection of Senator Gronna and the war precipitated by him with this peculiar Northwestern political organization is regarded as having far-reaching significance in the coming political campaign in the States where the league has attained strength, including North Dakota, Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Idaho, Wisconsin, Montana, Washington and Oregon.

It is also regarded as marking a possible break between the league and Senator Robert M. La Follette (Wis.), who is being discussed as the leader of a possible third party movement. Senator La Follette always has been strong in North Dakota. He carried it as against Taft and Roosevelt eight years ago and is supposed to have close affiliations with the league. It was under its auspices that Senator La Follette made his speech in St. Paul during the war which nearly resulted in his expulsion from the Senate.

DINERS HEAR MERITS OF BUDGET SYSTEM

Sir John Fraser Defines Patriots as Below Par.

After Senator Walter E. Edge of New Jersey, John Lord O'Brien of Buffalo, and Herbert Hoover, told the National Budget Committee last night that they favored the executive budget system of recording the nation's receipts and expenditures, Sir John Foster Fraser, former member of the British Parliament, defined the 100 per cent. patriot as he is found in most cases, and suggested the suggestion by law of humors for a while so that relations between American and Great Britain might become more cordial.

It was a dinner given by the committee in the Hotel Commodore, celebrating the passage through the Senate of the National Executive Budget bill, that provided the occasion. Mr. Hoover spoke only two minutes, saying the budget system provided the only method of coordinating the work of the various departments of the government.

Sir John said that he had found the prevailing "100 per cent. patriot here and elsewhere" to be composed of "50 per cent. provincialism, 30 per cent. offensiveness to other nations, 10 per cent. ignorance, and the remainder may be the honest article." No man is more highly honored throughout Europe than is Mr. Hoover, he said, and the remark caused a tremendous demonstration.

SECOND PLACE DEAL DENIED BY EDWARDS

Has Never Dickered It With Cox, He Asserts.

Although it is understood relations between the two camps are extremely friendly, Gov. Edward L. Edwards denied yesterday he was prepared to enter into an agreement with the supporters of Gov. James E. Cox of Ohio whereby he would consent to take second place on the Democratic ticket with Cox.

"I cannot make it too plain," said the Governor, "that I was led to enter the fight for the Presidential nomination by my friends because they believe the principles for which I stand are of vital importance in this country today. One of the wild stories of today's crop had to do with Will H. Hays, the Republican national chairman, as a dark horse. This yarn came to the ears of the Lowden supporters, who at once asserted with fervor that they fear no dark horse, no matter whence he hails or how carefully he is groomed. They say the Governor of Illinois is practically certain to get the votes of the majority of the 94 delegates, just as soon as the favorite sons have received their complimentary testimonials and retired to the back ground. That the Lowden enthusiasts think will happen on the third or fourth ballot. Wood's backers appear to be equally confident there will be no chance for a dark horse."

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QUITS JOB TO BE MAYOR.

Special to THE SUN and NEW YORK HERALD. ATLANTIC CITY, May 18.—Edward L. Bader was selected Mayor today at the organization meeting of the newly elected City Commission. He will serve for four years. Mayor Bader has resigned from the Atlantic Products Company, of which he had been president.

Had Bader remained in the concern the city would have been placed in the position of suing its own Mayor. The city instituted suit against the company a year ago, charging that it had fallen down on its garbage collection and disposal contract.

Nutley Chooses New Mayor.

Because he polled the heaviest vote Tuesday in the town election in Nutley, N. J., Albert E. Howe and Rudolf G. Schaaf, the other two town commissioners elected, held an executive meeting and voted Ernest P. Cook to be the office of Mayor.

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SOTHERN MARLOWE. LAST WEEK. "The Taming of the Shrew." Thurs. Twelfth Night.

39th St. Theatre. Eves. 8:15. Mat. Today & Sat. 2:15. CHARLES HARRY and SCANDAL

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Sat. Mat.—Musical Revue—"Sam Bernard and Irene Bordoni in 'As You Were.'" Central Theatre.

Sat. Eves.—Musical Comedy—"Betty, Be Good." Casino Theatre.

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